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C O N F I D E N T I A L QUITO 3349

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP, AMED, EC

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR HOSPITALIZATION FOR COLONEL SOLON ESPINOSA,
COMPTROLLER OF GOE

REF: (A) QUITO 3106; (B) STATE 103937

1. IT IS UNFORTUNATE THAT AVAILABLE RECORDS AT WALTER REED DO NOT INDICATE PERIODIC EXAMINATIONS SUBSEQUENT TO COL. ESPINOSA'S OPERATION IN JANUARY 1966. COL. ESPINOSA HAS IN FACT RECEIVED PERIODIC EXAMINATIONS ON AN ANNUAL BASIS SINCE 1966. PREVIOUSLY GOE HAS GIVEN HIM A TEMPORARY DIPLOMATIC ASSIGNMENT, APPARENTLY SO AS TO ASSURE HIM A NON-REIMBURSABLE APPOINTMENT AND POSSIBLE ENTRY INTO WALTER REED.

2. COL. ESPINOSA IS SCHEDULED TO BE ON A BUSINESS TRIP FOR HIS GOVERNMENT IN EUROPE DURING THE FIRST PART OF JUNE AND IS SCHEDULED TO INCLUDE WASHINGTON D.C. DURING PERIOD 10 - 14 JUNE. IT IS ASSUMED HE IS TO HAVE CONSULTATIONS WITH ECUADOREAN EMBASSY OFFICIALS DURING THIS PERIOD. HE IS CERTAINLY THE MOST IMPORTANT MILITARY ADVISOR TO PRESIDENT RODRIGUEZ. FOR SOME PURPOSES HIS PRESENT ASSIGNMENT IS CONSIDERED TO BE ABOVE CABINET LEVEL IN THAT HE SUPERVISES THE OPERATIONS OF NUMEROUS MINISTERS. OUR ACQUIESCENCE TO THE GOE'S REQUEST FOR THIS ANNUAL EXAMINATION CAN GREATLY ASSIST US. TO REQUIRE AN EXAMINATION ON A REIMBURSABLE BASIS AFTER ALL THESE YEARS
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WOULD NOT RPT NOT ASSIST THIS MISSION WHEN WE ARE MAKING

EVERY ATTEMPT TO RESOLVE OUR EXISTING DIFFICULTIES.

3. REQUEST PROMPT, FAVORABLE RECONSIDERATION FOR A NON-REIMBURSABLE EXAMINATION AT WALTER REED. BECAUSE OF IMPENDING DEPARTURE OF COL. ESPINOSA, REQUEST THIS EMBASSY BE NOTIFIED OF DECISION SOONEST.
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